

## PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Threadgill and Lee

Group Art Unit: 1643

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For: MODULATION OF EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR HETERODIMER  
ACTIVITY

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 14, 2011, having a term for response that will expire on November 14, 2011. Payment in the amount of **\$75.00** to cover extension fee for a small entity will be made by credit card.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

### RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

| <u>Groups</u> | <u>Claims</u> | <u>Subject Matter</u>  |
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| I             | 1-12          | Drawn to a method for screening a plurality of compounds for an ability to bind to a heterodimer of EGFR and another ERBB family member;           |
| II            | 13            | Drawn to a compound identified by method of claim 1;   |
| III           | 14-19         | Drawn to a method for suppressing the growth of a tumor associated with EGFR heterodimer activity comprising administering a compound of claim 13; |
| IV            | 20-22         | Drawn to a method for identifying an antibody that specifically binds to an EGFR heterodimer; and  |
| V             | 23-28         | Drawn to a method for identifying a compound that inhibits formation of a heterodimer between EGFR and another ERBB family member.                 |

#### APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method for screening a plurality of compounds for an ability to bind to a heterodimer of EGFR and another ERBB family member, for prosecution at this time. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications with claims directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.